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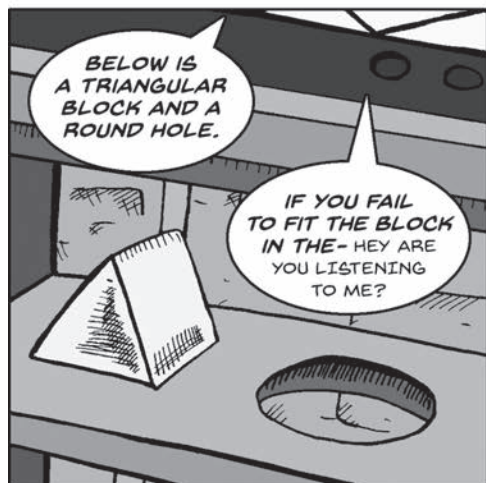
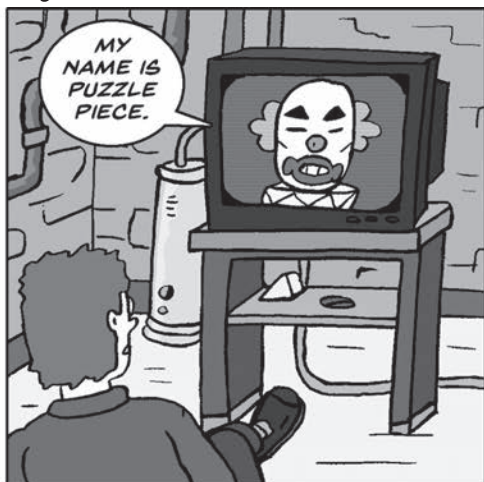
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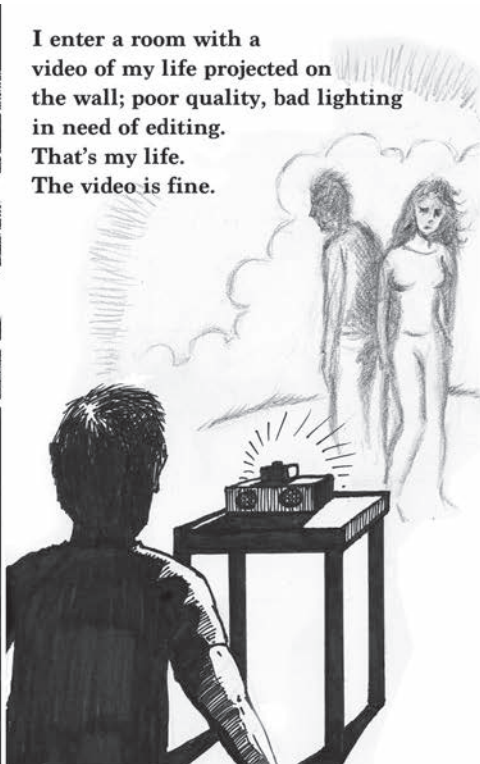
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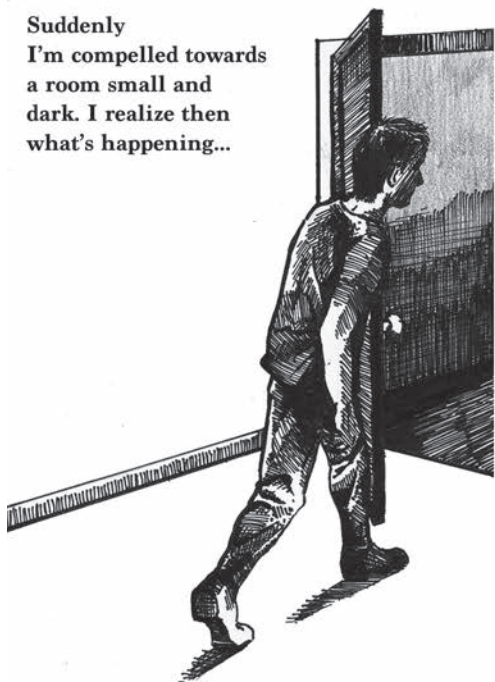
I move like a ghost
through rooms filled with
memories.
No one around to see me.
Can anyone hear me?
Am I a ghost?
The silence is
deafening.



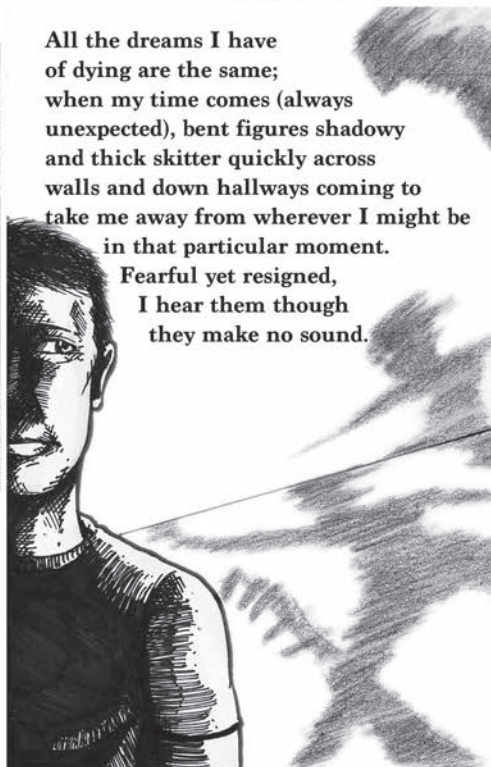
I enter a room with a
video of my life projected on
the wall; poor quality, bad lighting
in need of editing.
That's my life.
The video is fine.



Suddenly
I'm compelled towards
a room small and
dark. I realize then
what's happening...



All the dreams I have
of dying are the same;
when my time comes (always
unexpected), bent figures shadowy
and thick skitter quickly across
walls and down hallways coming to
take me away from wherever I might be
in that particular moment.
Fearful yet resigned,
I hear them though
they make no sound.



I don't feel their touch
when they grasp me by
the crook of my arms,



guiding me to a destination that
remains unknown as I always wake
before arrival.



Waking or dying.
Those are the choices.
Eventually
the choice will not be mine.



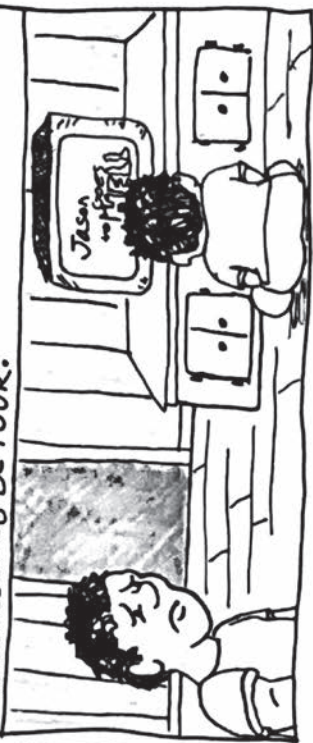
"No Exit"
by Jerry Kirk



IGREW UP WITH WATCHING SCARY MOVIES, COLLECTING THE
GOOSEBUMPS BOOKS, & LOOKING FORWARD TO HALLOWEEN.



BY THE TIME I WAS IN THE FIFTH GRADE (FALL OF 2000)
SOME OF MY ATTITUDES & INTERESTS IN HORROR TOOK
A CONCERNING DETOUR.



ME & MY BROTHER STARTED
A FRIENDSHIP WITH A KID
FROM A STRICT, RELIGIOUS
HOUSEHOLD.



HIS MOM WOULD WATCH
OVER HIS EVERY MOVE.

THEIR HOUSE WAS LAYERED
WITH VARIOUS CHRISTIAN
DECORATIONS & TRINKETS.



JESUS PLATES?

ANYTHING REMOTELY HORROR OR
INVOLVING HORROR WAS A
SUREFIRE DAMNATION TO HELL.



YOU'RE NOT
WATCHING
'SALEM'S LOT'
IN HERE!

IT WAS HITCHCOCK'S 'FAMILY PLOT'...

THIS FAMILY, AND THEIR RELIGIOUS FEAR TACTICS,
STARTED TO FREAK ME OUT.*

AM I GOING
TO GO TO HELL
FOR WATCHING
DAWN OF THE DEAD?



*I THOUGHT THAT BECAUSE THE TAGLINE HAD THE
WORD "HELL" IN IT.

NOTHING COULD HAVE PREPARED ME WHAT I WOULD GET TRICK OR TREATING ON MY LAST HALLOWEEN OUTING AS A KID IN 2000.*



* TRICK OR TREAT OUTINGS IN MY HOME TOWN IN HEBRON, MD.

I DON'T KNOW WHICH HOUSE HAD IT.



I DON'T KNOW WHO GAVE THEM OUT THAT NIGHT...

BUT WHEN I GOT HOME & LOOKED AT MY TRICK OR TREAT LOOT, I FOUND IT.





IF YOU'VE EVER READ THIS TRACT YOU'LL KNOW HOW CRAZY IT IS!

G

Q "Happy Halloween" Chick Tract x

→ Did you mean

Q Propaganda?

Q Hate speech?

Q False Prophet?

Q Hate filled religious dogma?

Q "what me worry!" Satire swags!

IF YOU HAVE NOT... GOOGLE "HAPPY HALLOWEEN" "CHICK TRACT" & READ IT.

THIS WAS TRULY TERRIFYING TO READ.
THIS WAS ALSO A COUPLE OF YEARS
BEFORE I DISCOVERED STEPHEN KING.

Just wait...
Pennywise, & the
Pet Senator will
TERRIFY YOU!

Royal

MONTHS

A KID IS SENT TO HELL AFTER HE
WAS STRUCK BY A CAR & DIED IN
HIS SINS WITHOUT REPENTING.



OH NO!

OH GOD!
I DON'T
WANNA
GO TO
HELL!!

I WAS CONVINCED THAT HALLOWEEN OR
ANYTHING CREEPY OR SPOOKY COULD NOT
BE ENJOYED WITHOUT FACING LIKELY
DAMNATION.

HAW! HAW!
So You LIKE
HORROR, DON'T
YA?

THINKING THAT MADE ME WORRY
IF I HAD JUST SINNED CELEBRATING
A HOLIDAY I ENJOYED DEARLY.

OH GOD I WENT!
TRICK OR
TREATING!

IF ONLY I MENTIONED SOMETHING
TO MY PARENTS... MAYBE THEY
WOULD HAVE HELPED MAKE
SENSE OF THIS STUFF.

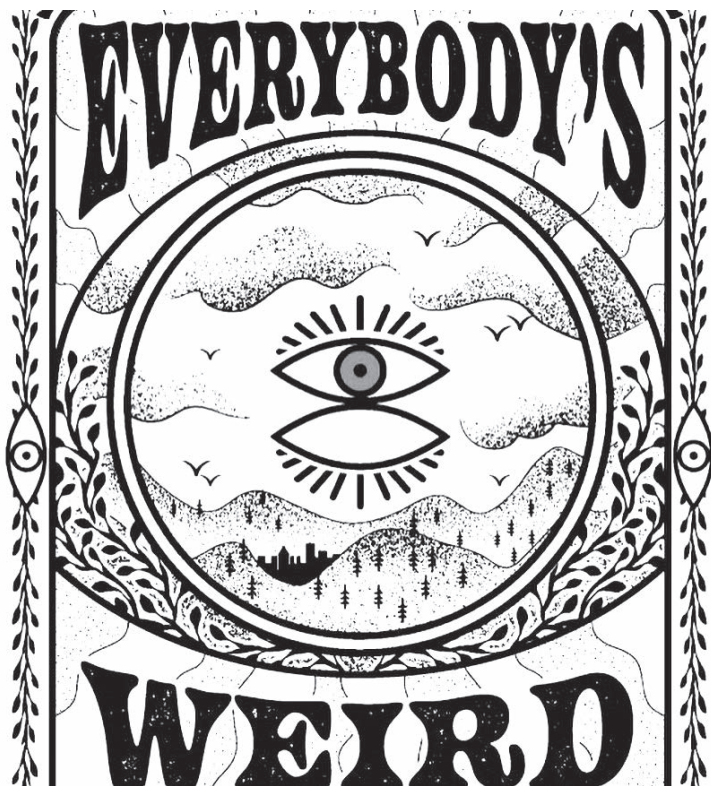
I WOULDN'T
TAKE THIS
STUFF TO BE
TRUE. SOMETIMES
PEOPLE USE FEAR
& MISINFORMATION
TO SCARE THE
UNINFORMED.

IF ONLY.

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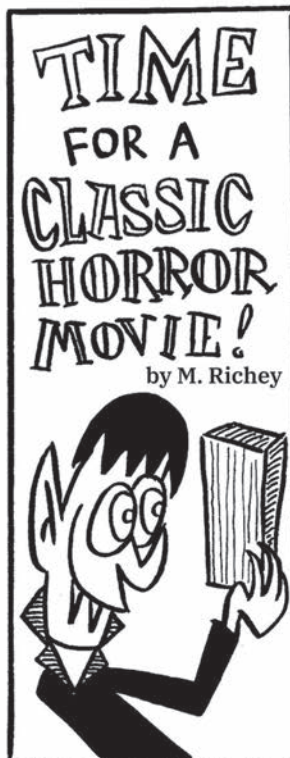
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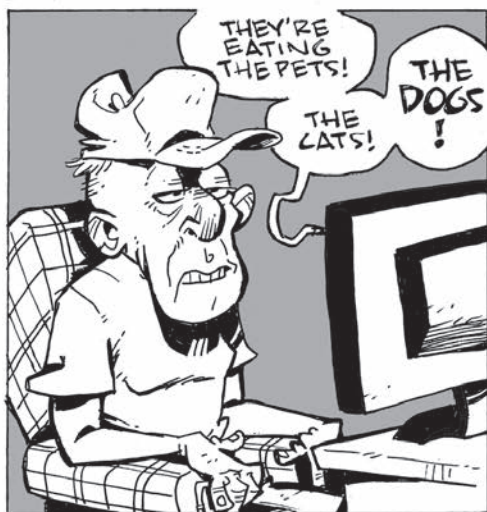




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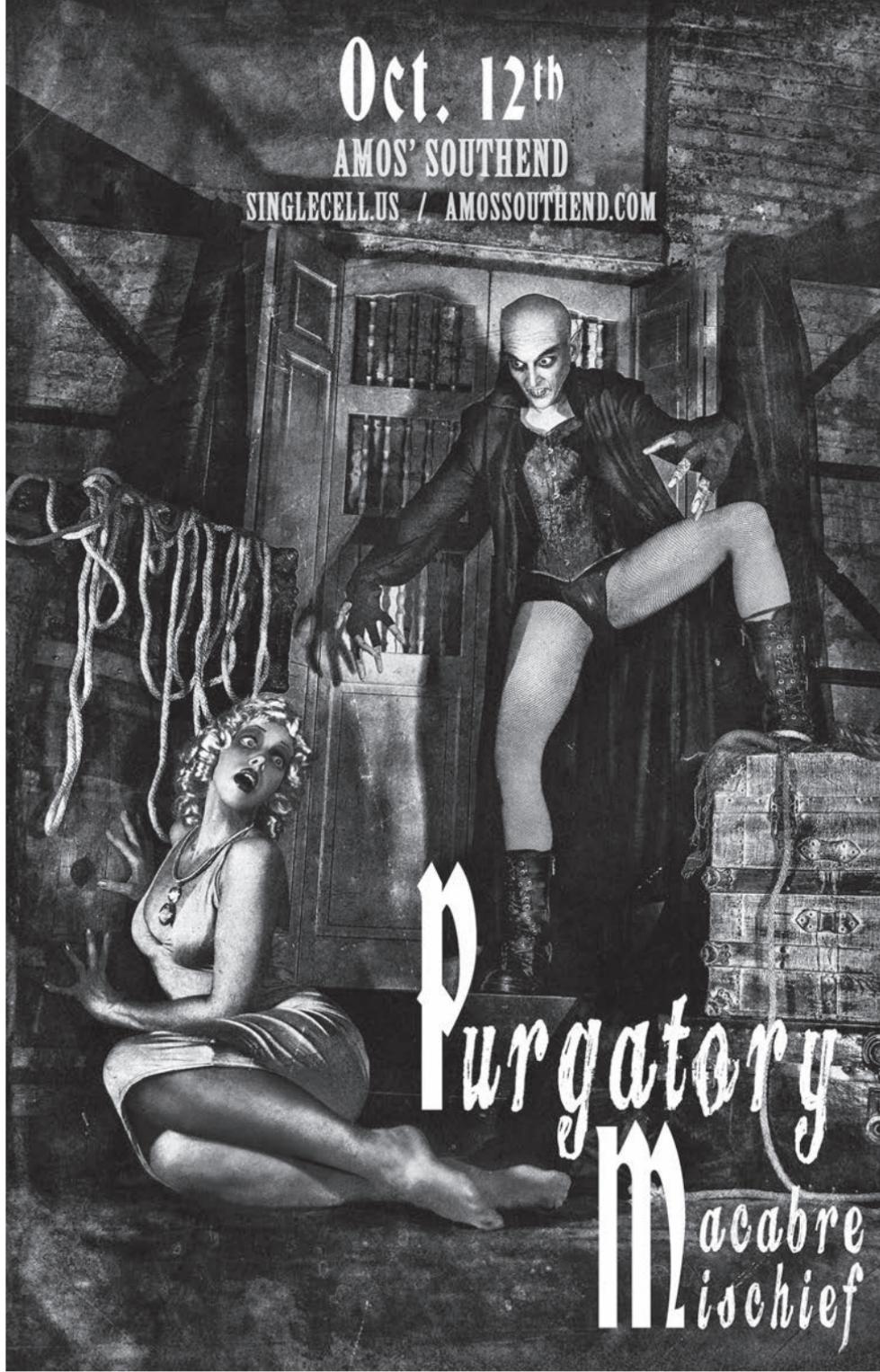
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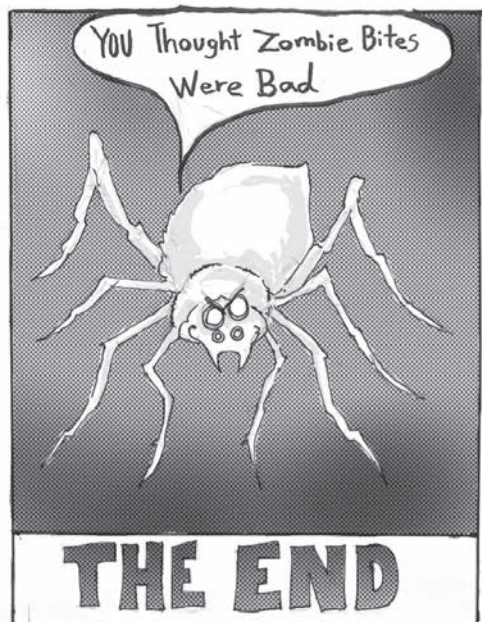


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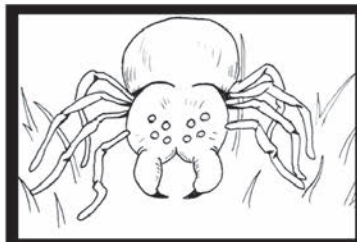
by XRIK Dastine





Indi Boy Jake's Ma

☆ IN ☆ NO THANK YOU! ☆



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Hi! I'm YouTube influencer (shill, corporate mouthpiece) Aldoo Annie Thang. This roving reporter is doing some investigative reporting. I want to know...

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

by Greg Russell





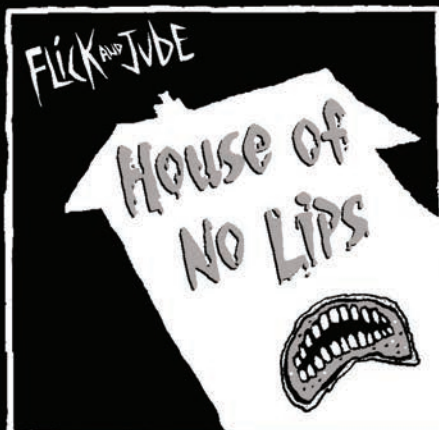


When I read the ingredients and it says,
“natural flavors,” it makes me wonder what
“supernatural flavors” would taste like.



wordplay

grub



"Mr. Jason Hart, of 25 Stagmore Road, was found dead outside his house two nights ago. His body had been so badly lacerated that it was hard to identify."



25 Stagmore Road?
That's this address

"It is believed that this was a gangland killing and the perpetrators have so far not been apprehended."



WOW!
Where did he get that newspaper from?

"His lips had been completely cut off from his face, his hands tied behind his back and he had been left to bleed to death."



WHO'S THAT?!



KNOCK!
KNOCK!
KNOCK!

Make sure the security chain's on before you open the door — could be the council.

It's alright — It's only Dog — He's a friend of Kitkat



'ello, mate!

Sorry to disturb you but I noticed the package outside your door. I know you're lookin' after the gaff for Kitkat but I didn't want one of his 'deliveries' left there.



I've gotta hand it to you guys
-you've got some bottle stayin' 'ere
after all that's been 'appenin'



what has been
happenin'?

No Lips - The ghost of No Lips
He gets to everyone who
stays 'ere



My mate Tubbs Kiplin?
He used to squat 'ere. Partial to
ice cream, 'e was. Lay down in the
park one sunny afternoon...

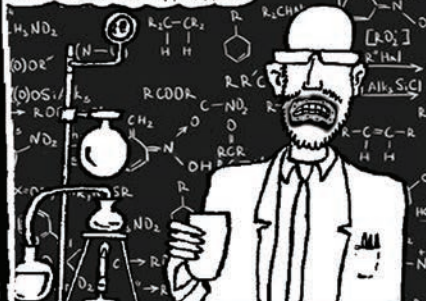


he hadn't quite finished his ice
cream...



When, as he fell asleep, two
rottweillers ate the ice cream
off his face and ripped off
huge chunks of flesh with it

and the guy who lived 'ere before
...he was a chemist

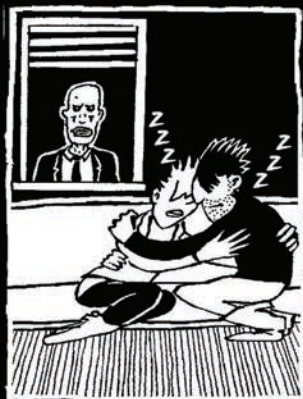


...Took a sip of acid thinkin' it
was water. Burnt his mouth off

This package - It's not addressed
to KitKat - It's addressed to US
-FLICK and JUBE!



You open it, then. I'm not
stayin' 'ere one more minute



Simon MacKie

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in the
good way!***

He was killing
in there!

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